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Hon. Henry Snapp Nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Illinois District.

THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, met at noon, to-day, in the Opera-house, Hon. Lambert Tree, President of the Cook County delegation, called the convention to order at 12 o'clock. The Attendance was large, but many prominent men were not present.

THANKS TO OWEN.

The convention was called to order by A. G. Rice, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Edward Merritt read the call for the convention.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

Hon. Buckmaster nominated as temporary chairman Thomas Hoyne, of Chicago.

H. Hallin, of Clerk, seconded Jno. Hinch, of St. Clair.

The Clerk put the question to Mr. Hoyne, and declared he had a majority.

Mr. Hoyne, of Chicago, suggested that the motion be taken by call of counties. The motion was agreed to.

During the calling of the roll objection was made by Daniel Cameron to one delegate from the north western part of the State casting the vote of Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Ogle, and Carroll, which, he said, sixty counties were not represented.

The Chair said the question would be reserved until the roll call was over.

Mr. Cameron, before the vote was announced, Gen. Cyrus Bryant's name, responded. Mr. Bryant's name was not on the roll, but he was present and could vote.

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Mr. Hinchcliff was elected, and took his seat.

Mr. Bryant, of Cook, said he had a proposition to make, such a position. Lincoln's name was not on the roll, but he was present to vote, and he (Bryant) would perform them. He (Bryant) represented the interests of the producing class, who had for years been professionally with Lincoln. Lincoln was nominated for Congress in Cook County, and he (Bryant) was elected. Mr. Hoyne was elected.

Jno. A. Kasson, of Polk, placed Judge Blackstone.

COMMITTEES.

A motion was made to appoint a Committee on credentials, composed of one from each Congressional District.

Then resolved that one be selected from each Congressional District.

Robert Rehm moved that the roll of the Congressional delegates be called, and as Congressmen-at-Large, credentials, resolutions, and permanent organization. Lambert Tree, Chairman, Cook; Jno. Y. Jonathan, Jno. Williams, W. W. Van Schoick, J. Wright, Jno. H. Canning, Jno. Dixon, Jno. Wilkinson, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wilson, R. J. Allmond, Edward Bates, M. C. Tillinghast, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Dougherty.

Resolutions—Thos. Hoyne, John Van Nostrand, Jno. Wilkinson, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wilson, C. C. Brown, S. P. Hoshbrier, E. L. Van Dorn, Jno. H. Bryant, J. Allen, S. M. Cook, Geo. F. Harding.

Mr. Hallin moved to add Mr. Barnes, of Morgan, C. S. Hamilton, of Hancock, Gen. Cyrus Bryant, Gen. Jno. A. Logan, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wilkinson, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wilson, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wilson, Jno. Dougherty, Jno. Wil

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THE CITY ELECTION.

Within a month the citizens of Chicago will be called upon to choose a new city government to succeed that elected two years ago. In the abstract general complaint of municipal corruption, prodigacy, and usurpation, which comes up from the cities of the country, it is gratifying to be able to say, as we now do in all sincerity, that the executive government of the city of Chicago, during the last two years, has been equal to the best which this city has ever had. No one has questioned the honesty and fidelity with which Mayor Mason, Comptroller Taylor, Treasurer Gage, Corporation Counsel Rice, and Collector Onahan have performed their respective duties. Each has been honest and faithful in his own office, and the result has been an administration, so far as it was not hampered by the Common Council, creditable to the officers personally, and economical to the city. And the same thing is true, for the most part, of the Board of Public Works. The Common Council elected two years ago was composed of a few honorable and respectable citizens; the others were selected by themselves, in the ordinary mode by which such officers are appointed. What they needed numerically to make the body as corrupt and disgraceful as ever cursed a municipality they obtained from among those elected one year ago. Of the ruling majority of the Council—we mean those who rule in cases of robbery—the honors are almost equally divided between the list elected in 1869 and the list elected in 1870. In whatever we have to say in commendation of the city government, the Common Council, as a body, must be excepted.

The wisdom of the selections made by the people in 1869 has been demonstrated by the result. As a general thing there is no more political significance in the election of a city officer than there is in the choice of a Sheriff. The Sheriff whom should require that his officer should be a Republican or a Democrat would exhibit such a want of common sense as to impair the confidence of the citizens of a beach officer. The Sheriff who

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Conductors' Insurance Company.

List of Delegates in Attendance—Addresses and Reports.

The Railroad Conductors' Insurance Company of the United States commenced its fourth annual session yesterday morning, at Hooley's Opera House.

THE DELEGATES

present were as follows: [illegible]

THE ATTENDANCE

was fair, very many being present, seeing adjustments to their natural claims, the company being quite backer of the association.

PRELIMINARY.

The President, Mr. Jones, and Marshall of the Hilton Street Railroad, called the meeting to order. Mr. Hoey, in a few words, moved for a blessing upon the efforts of the association.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

His Honor, Mayor Mason, was then introduced and received with great warmth and welcome. He extended a brief address, congratulating the guests of the association, and gave some brief railroad suggestions. He would be happy, as an executive, to render whatever civilities were in his power.

Frank Leonhard's quartette choir sang [illegible]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Secretary, Mr. Livingstone, read the report of the Executive Committee, which gave the names of those deceased members for whose families assessments were made, the number of their death, and the amount paid out to each. During the three years of the company's existence it has paid out $[illegible] to the families of deceased or permanently disabled members, at a cost of [illegible] per cent.

The report was adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President then delivered his annual address as follows:

MY FRIENDS—Ladies and Gentlemen—It is somewhat gratifying to me to be permitted to address you once more in this, our Fifth Annual Convention, and congratulate you on the prosperity of our Order. We meet—long may it be so—in the Metropolis of the Great West, for which it is the commercial mart.

We meet here on this occasion to congratulate each other on the success of our Order, and to consult collectively in regard to its better management and improvement, and adopt such measures as may tend to the benefit and comfort of its members, as well as to secure the best interests of the public, upon whom we are from time to time from our ranks by accident or disease, and who are ever ready to extend to us the sympathy and aid we need.

During the number of railway conductors in the United States, which I take into consideration, it is evident to my mind that they have shown a wisdom in the formation of our Order, in the fact that we, who are liable to the dangers attending their calling, have taken the matter into our own hands, and, by our collective strength of numbers, [illegible] to secure to ourselves and families a competency in case of disability, or death, by our own exertions, without being obliged to appeal to the charity of others, or be placed in the position of paupers. Our association has already proved to be a great success, and has saved many a family from the sad lot of being connected with feelings of severe pecuniary embarrassment, or, in some cases, the sacrifice of the widow's and helpless children's comfort and happiness, which would have been the result, in many instances, had it not been for our Order. Such, I trust, will be the case in the future, and I hope that the time will come when there will be no need of an association like ours, which, we shall in all probability, have to keep up for the benefit of our widows and orphans. Our fund of $1,000 will, with good management, be sufficient to meet the demands upon it, and we should be only too happy if it should be so. It is true that the cost of our insurance, in consequence of the increased cost of conservation and experience, would be raised, on account of the number of deaths, to a little more than one per cent. Members, so that with 3,000 members, we shall have to pay $[illegible] to meet the demands upon us. Which would be only [illegible] each, which would be less than the cost of a single day's wages, and which would be only a trifle in advance of assessments, at a cost of [illegible] per cent during the past four consecutive years. I would, therefore, recommend, in the place that the collection of the officers of this company be made by the Secretary, instead of the Treasurer, as it is at present, that it shall be made a law, that if that shall continue to be conducted solely by the Secretary, he shall receive a salary of [illegible] per cent of our fund, as well as those entrusted with the management of our affairs, and that the Secretary be made responsible for the amount of money he may receive, and be required to be bonded for the faithful performance of his duties.

I will preface that the affairs of the association are in a most prosperous condition, that during the past year only [illegible] assessments have been called for, and that the amount paid out to the widows and of our member wages were for total disability, [illegible] of the Order, and the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Order, and the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Order, and the [illegible] of the

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Sale of Swamp Lands Belonging to Cook County.

Delinquent Answers Not to Be Made Public—Members of the Board of Education.

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Supervisor Bradley moved to reconsider the vote of Tuesday, whereby the assessment of 16 town of Proviso was accepted to be set aside, and a new assessment ordered.

At the suggestion of Supervisor Bowen the motion was withdrawn, and the latter read a communication on the subject, embodying the facts brought out in the discussion of Tuesday.

The motion was then renewed and carried, as it was also the question to reconsider the vote by which John Tagliagel was elected Assessor.

On motion of Supervisor Holbird, the resolution passed on September 14, relative to swamp lands, was reconsidered, Supervisor Bradley voting in the affirmative.

Another, that the owners made responsible for the sale of land, should be made, by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, the agent of the owners, was adopted, Supervisor Bradley voting against the resolution, and Supervisor Holbird moved that the assessment roll for the delinquent quarter of the settlement portion of swamp lands be made public, which was lost, Supervisors Holbird, Bradley, Bowen, Wolf, Wright, and President Wells voting in the affirmative, and Supervisors Ryan, Kaiser, Sherman, Wolf, Wright, Bowen, Bradley, Holbird, Wells,